

NEW LINE-UP FOR CONGRESS.

Reapportionment to Follow New Census.

Politics Will Probably Cut Figure in It.

Plight of Eastern States Out-grown in West.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—One of the first questions with which the approaching session of Congress will be called upon to grapple will be to determine when the next reapportionment of members of the House of Representatives under the recent census shall be made.

The Constitution requires that a reapportionment shall follow each decennial enumeration of the people, and accordingly a redistribution of seats in the House membership has taken place hitherto soon after the conclusion of each census.

Up to 1890 the reapportionment was uniformly postponed until the first session of the Congress succeeding the census. But after the eleventh census a change was made and the reapportionment bills for the eleventh and twelfth census were brought in and passed in each case during the first session of the Congress.

Immediately following the census, it will rest with the approaching session to determine whether it shall follow the old or the new precedent. Politics may determine the choice.

POLITICS A FACTOR.

Before the time for the meeting of Congress the result of the November elections will have become known. If the Democrats should come into control of the House for the Sixty-third Congress they would naturally resist any effort to have the change made by the present Republican Congress, while the Republicans would be as anxious to have the service performed while they were in control of legislation in both Houses.

Apportionment in itself can be used for party advantage only through the manipulation of population fractions in the various States. If the present plan of apportionment is followed, the number of members as the first step in the distribution is followed many States will be found to have a considerable number of citizens over the number necessary to give them the number of members assigned them.

The size of the House once determined, the representation of each State is arrived at by dividing the aggregate population of the country by the total membership of the House and then dividing the population of any given State by the quotient thus obtained.

Almost inevitably there ensues upon each of such divisions a contest, large or small. Aside from arbitrarily giving the representation on the voting rather than the actual population, the remainder, or fraction, of the only case of manipulation of the apportionment of members.

COMPLIES WITH LAW.

If used to the extreme it might be an important factor as to whether twenty-three Representatives now hold their seats on fractions. That they should do so is strictly in accordance with the law which provides that any difference occurring on an even division shall be supplied from the States having the largest remainders on the division. This rule was strictly followed in the last apportionment in all allotments except those made to Maine and Nebraska. In both those States Congress exercised somewhat arbitrary power by giving each a representative on a fraction less than the fractions of other States which received nothing because of their own fractions. This action was taken to prevent the loss of representation by any State.

If that policy should be accepted in the approaching apportionment it would mean the plan of some of the House leaders who are most anxious to avoid any appreciable increase in the size of the House.

The census experts already understand that when the figures are made public some of the smaller eastern States will be found to have failed to keep pace in growth with some of their larger neighbors and with many of the western States. If, therefore, they are to be protected against loss of representation in the House it will probably be necessary to hold the ratio down to something like the present basis of 100,000 to a representative.

A loss of membership would be by no means a new experience to many of the States. In the first apportionment, made after the census of 1790, when the House numbered, all told, only 105 members, Virginia was given 19, or almost one-fifth of the entire membership, and in 1793 that number was increased to twenty-three. Then there was a gradual falling away until 1870, when there were only nine members from that State. Since then there has been a gain of one.

STATE APPOINTMENT.

During the first apportionment, Connecticut began with seven members and now has five. Maryland has been reduced from eight to six, and New Hampshire from four to two. Vermont, which in 1810 had six members, now has two, while Maine with eight in 1830 has been reduced to four. Massachusetts has the same number with which she started in 1790. In 1890 the number was increased to seventeen, but by the next apportionment it had fallen to thirteen, and the original figure of eight was not regained until 1900.

After Virginia and Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, with thirteen members, had the largest representation in the House in 1790. New York and North Carolina followed with ten each. The latter State never recovered above thirteen until 1870, when it was increased to twenty. Since then it has been rising gradually until now it is the largest of any State.

From the first census to the present Rhode Island, with her two members, has had but one in the House at any time.

The first apportionment made by the Constitution itself provided for one member to every 30,000 inhabitants with the result that at its first session the House contained only fifty-five members.

The census of 1790 resulted in an increase to 105 with 22,000 as the basis of representation. From that time forth, with one exception, the in-

crease both in representation and ratio has been steady, as follows: 1800, 141 members with a ratio of 33,000; 1810, 181 members and ratio of 25,000; 1820, 213 members and ratio of 20,000; 1830, 264 members and ratio of 17,000; 1840, 333 members and ratio of 14,600; 1850, 333 members and ratio of 14,600; 1860, 333 members and ratio of 14,600; 1870, 333 members and ratio of 14,600; 1880, 333 members and ratio of 14,600; 1890, 333 members and ratio of 14,600; 1900, 333 members and ratio of 14,600.

The leaders of the House are anxious to keep the size of the House down and few will admit the possibility of an enlargement to beyond 400 or 410 at the utmost.

The question of the disfranchisement of the negro vote in the Southern States will receive attention in connection with the question of apportionment. The House is even now on record in favor of an inquiry into this subject. Under the rules of the House, where debate is limited, a measure similar to the Crumpacker bill of last Congress might be introduced without affecting the minority without opportunity to oppose or obstruct. But the Senate, where there is no closure, the minority would be strong enough to prevent the passage of any obnoxious measure unless deterred by the unwritten rule which permits each House to dispose of its own affairs in its own way.

REVIEW COOKE CASE.

Judge Advocate Takes Up Findings of Seattle Court-Martial Before Submitting Them to President.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The case of Col. George F. Cooke, U.S.A., retired, now undergoing review by Judge Advocate-General Davis at the War Department, preliminary to its submission to the President for final action, was recently tried by court-martial at Seattle, Wash. The charges of neglect of duty in connection with the disappearance of \$10,000 from the post at Fort Gibbon, Alaska.

Private Lane, who was charged with the theft, is still in custody. Although the government offered a reward of \$1000 for his apprehension.

DO FOWLS GET PARALYSIS? FANCIERS BELIEVE THEY DO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Are fowls subject to infantile paralysis? Poultry fanciers in this vicinity are said to hold an affirmative view, and the deaths of many chickens and ducks that have occurred recently are ascribed to the disease. The symptoms shown are said to be different from any heretofore observed among ailing poultry, but are strikingly suggestive of those shown by children afflicted with paralysis.

Among the fowls, whatever it may be, has become epidemic. "I am not at all certain," said Dr. Schaeffer of the Bureau of Animal Industry, "the fowls I examined were afflicted with infantile paralysis, but if such is the case, some measures should be taken once to stop the spread of the disease. If the fowls are affected, it is no doubt would be quite possible for them to communicate the disease to human beings, and they would be a source of great danger to the community."

TURN TOWARD PERU.

JAPS SEEK TRADE EXPANSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Japan appears to be steadily moving forward in a policy of trade expansion, and her influence and trade on the eastern shores of the Pacific. Advice to the State Department from its office in Peru, where a Japanese trade embassy was sent to Chili to participate in the centenary celebration of independence, spent some time in Peru, en route to Santiago, and was received with great cordiality. The party was headed by the son of the Marquis Iwano, Ambassador of Japan to Germany, and it was explained that the purpose was to study the commercial conditions in Peru with a view to trade extension.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Today's weather was cloudy and threatening rain up about 1 o'clock, then clearing when the skies cleared. A light wind blew from the northeast, shifting late afternoon to the east. Today's maximum temperature was 64 and the minimum 50 deg. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Albany	70	48
Bismarck	78	52
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Calo	86	64
Cheyenne	80	50
Cincinnati	70	42
Cleveland	72	42
Concordia	72	42
Dayton	72	42
Denver	82	50
Des Moines	80	50
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Devil's Lake	76	42
Dodge City	74	42
Dubuque	70	42
Duluth	74	42
Excelsior	60	42
Grand Rapids	72	42
Green Bay	68	42
Helen	84	52
Huron	84	52
Indianapolis	82	52
Kansas City	74	42
Marquette	74	42
Memphis	86	64
Milwaukee	62	42
Omaha	84	62
St. Louis	82	52
St. Paul	84	64
Springfield, Ill.	82	52
Springfield, Mo.	82	52
Wichita	84	70

PRESIDENT PARDONS PRISONER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Sept. 19.—Federal authorities received today a commutation of sentence signed by President Taft for Samuel J. Kennedy of Wichita, sent to prison March 23, 1906, for counterfeiting. Kennedy's sentence was six years and nine months. The commutation was won by good conduct.

BOLT HITS CLAY STATUE AGAIN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Sept. 19.—Lightning struck the statue of Henry Clay in the Lexington cemetery today shattering an arm and leg of the figure. The memorial was unveiled in July and took the place of a similar monument which was struck by lightning on July 1, 1909. Part of the statue was destroyed by a legislative appropriation. The storm today was one of the heaviest ever known here and its total damage estimated at \$50,000.

MANAGER GAREN ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—William Gar-

NEW LIGHT ON OLD SUBJECT.

Rate Hearing Uncovers Stock Handling Methods.

Illinois Central Official Grilled on the Stand.

Commerce Commission Probes Railroad Finance.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Alleged stock inflation and manipulation, designed to turn over to the stockholders large sums of money without putting in the company's records any reference of more than passing fair dividends, was the subject into which the Interstate Commerce Commission delved today at its continuation of the hearing, pending the suspension of the freight rates of western lines scheduled to take effect September 15.

The stock manipulation feature of the inquiry was suggested by Commissioner Clements, who was immediately taken up by the commission attorney, Frank M. Lyon, and Attorney Atwood of Kansas City, who appeared for the General Shippers' Committee, which is fighting the increase.

Controller Blauvelt of the Illinois Central Railroad was the witness from whom the disclosures which followed were obtained.

The commissioner called the witness's attention to figures he had furnished on direct examination by the railroad's counsel.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

"You say, Mr. Blauvelt, that in 1901 your capital stock was \$40,000,000 on 275 miles of road, and in 1910, on only about 1700 miles more, it was \$100,000,000. Also, that in 1901 the bonded indebtedness was only \$62,000,000, while in 1910 it had reached \$174,000,000. Why is this?"

"Well," was the answer, "what would appear to be the excess went to improve the roadway and for equipment and purchase of other roads."

"And how was the stock raised for these purposes sold?" asked the commissioner. "Was it on the open market?"

"It was," was the answer. "But most of it was sold to the stockholders at par."

"Was there ever declared a stock dividend?"

"I am sure there was not. That would amount to the same as any other dividend, you see. That Illinois Central stock sales represent real values, you must see, in dollars and cents."

STOCK-HANDLING METHODS.

This part of the testimony opened a new question of the disposition of a corporation's stock, and Commissioner Lyon, after asking if it was to make the stock value approach the cash value, and being informed it was not, allowed the attorney to delve into the par stock sales.

"If your stock sold at 150 in open market," he asked, "would you give it to your stockholders at 100, what became of the extra 50 per cent. of its value?"

"Why, it went to the stockholders," was the answer.

"Then the upshot of it was, your company added to its capital stock by letting stock go to par, when it needed money, when it could have sold less stock on the open market, satisfying its needs, kept the capital stock down, giving less capital to figure dividends upon; isn't that so?"

RECORDS EXAMINED.

The reply caused other attorneys for the shippers to examine the records that had been submitted by the company. Mr. Blauvelt answered: "I find the sum was \$40,000,000 par value. That, sold in small lots on the market, or if it all could be sold at market prices, would have amounted to about a third or a half more. Half or more in addition to that figure wouldn't it?"

"I don't know," replied the witness.

"I think I can help you," answered Mr. Blauvelt. He read from a book and bond commission pamphlet which quoted the high and low market prices in the period covered as between 123 1/4 and an average of about 125.

Commissioner Clements interposed an inquiry that directed the question along a new line, namely, whether to which stock-sale money was put, and the possibility of actual gains of the company being hidden in its own books and bonds in subsidiary companies.

RELATION OF SUBSIDIARIES.

The controller answered this question by insisting that when the parent company paid out maintenance costs for subsidiary companies and the subsidiaries paid back dividends, those returns were not properly sources of income to be considered in computing dividends.

The commissioner asked: "Some of this additional property which your company paid out maintenance costs for subsidiary companies and the subsidiaries paid back dividends, those returns were not properly sources of income to be considered in computing dividends."

"That is correct," answered the controller. "Few of them pay any dividends and return revenue is consumed in payment of expenses on the separate lines of maintenance. The parent company with any excess for income."

Attorney Clifford Thorne, of a farmers' cooperative association, then sought to show by the witness that the company's high cost of maintenance was abnormal, and would not be expected next year, hence increase of rates on that account was not necessary. The controller did not have the specific information he sought.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE KILLED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA, Sept. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Juneau dispatches say there will not likely be any further move towards the inauguration of an independent Treadwell steamship company. It appears when the contract with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company was about to expire, the Treadwell people had decided to have it renewed. The Pacific Coast Company did not seem inclined to hand over the line to the Treadwell people, and the latter, in turn, were not willing to give up the line to the Pacific Coast people. After a certain amount of improvement was arranged by the Treadwell Company, to renew the contract, the improvements are now being completed at Treadwell, across the bay from Juneau, where there is further talk of a new steamship line.

LARGE WASHOUTS.

MEXICAN RAILROADS DAMAGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Sept. 19.—Traffic between San Antonio and the City of Mexico will be indefinitely suspended, as heavy rains have seriously damaged lines in the States of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila. Train service will be interrupted between Monterrey and Saltillo, and on the short line to Tampico, via the Gulf division. Train service by the Laredo line to the district between Monterrey and Saltillo will be interrupted indefinitely.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

QUARTERLY ROCK ISLAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, which compares with 1 1/4 per cent. for the same quarter last year. Three years ago a dividend of 1 per cent. was declared. It was explained that the dividend declared today was sufficient to meet the interest charges on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific since the retirement of the St. Louis and San Francisco bonds.

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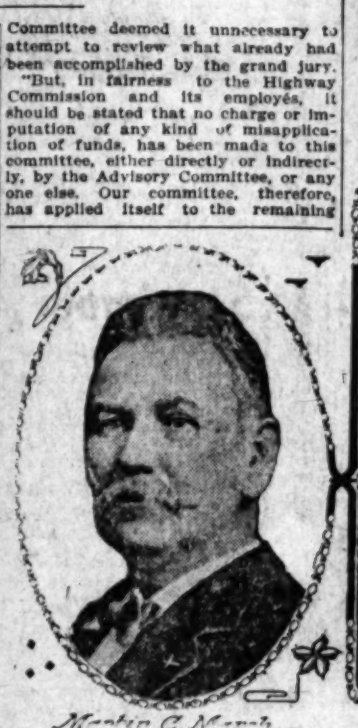
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN POLITICAL GAME.

Investigators Make Hot Report on Highway Commission to Board of Supervisors and Commend Work Done—Resignations Advised.

THE committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to investigate highway affairs yesterday returned a report in which it recommended that both the highway commissioners and the members of the advisory board resign.
There was a grain of salt in the former recommendation, for the commissioners were exonerated and it was found that by the methods they are using the great chain of highways will be improved in less time than was estimated and that the \$3,500,000 bonds will be more than sufficient for the work. The suggestion that they should leave the service of the county was based on the finding that they had, to a certain extent, recognized political lines. The influence of a political nature were not specified.
On the other hand, the advisory board was severely lambasted. The reasons were set forth why it should no longer exist. The investigators found that it has of late been dominated by political influences and that its purpose has been so warped that its continued existence will be more of a menace than a safeguard.
The report declared that the investigators were ashamed when they found that the members of the advisory board were breaking confidences and disclosing secrets to certain newspapers to forward the political ambitions of one of its members.

LAUDS HIGHWAY WORK.
The decision as to the usefulness of the advisory board was concurred in by all of the members, while there was a dissenting opinion as to the advisability of the appointment of a new Highway Commission. George M. Pearson, supervisor of Riverside county, could not have said a more laudatory report as to the work of the board and the manner in which it has been carried forward.
Pearson speaks from experience. He has built more roads in Southern California of the type now being constructed than any other man in this vicinity. He is a success in this line. He has been found in various places in his home county. His roads stood the test. He gave a minority opinion concerning the commissioners, which follows:
"I do not agree in the recommendation that the Highway Commission be requested to resign with the findings inconsistent with the following conclusions:
"I find the commission and its members, at the present time, to be efficient, experienced and doing splendid work. It has never been my pleasure to inspect their work or better methods of construction.
"The most bitter critics admit that your commissioners are honest men, for their duties by long experience in this particular work, a qualification which no other men in Los Angeles county possess. The taxpayers in judgment, should not be deprived of the benefits of their experience.
"I find no political influence affecting the efficiency of the Highway Commission, unless the attacks of the Advisory Board can be construed to be harmful.
"Your Highway Commission is entitled to the gratitude of the people for the fact that Los Angeles county owns its rock quarries and has an ample supply of crushed rock, at prices ranging from 60 cents to 65 cents per ton on board cars.
"With the present efficient organization, your Highway Commission will be completed within the estimate, and as planned by your commission by December 31, 1912, and probably before that date.
NOT A CHARGE UPHELD.
Not a charge which was made against the Highway Commissioners by the advisory board was substantiated. The accusations were taken up one by one and in each instance it was found that there were no foundations for them. The Highway Commissioners practically stood trial on charges of being crooked and incompetent, and were unanimously acquitted.
There will be no resignations among the commissioners. Chairman Bixby was absent when the report was made but the other two declared they intended to carry on the work until their terms expire, on July 1, 1911. Bixby went on record several days ago saying that he would resign if there should be severe criticisms of the work, but is now in much better grounds as such that he will feel justified in remaining on the board.
The supervisors, who were signed by Bixby under consideration until Bixby returns. Supervisor Eldridge acknowledged his pleasure at the fact that the advisory board was taken to task for exerting itself in favor of Sidney Butler, its former chairman, who defeated Eldridge for the supervisory nomination at the last primary.
The investigators found that the brunt of the attack of the advisory board was laid upon Chief Engineer A. E. Loder. It also ascertained that he was appointed at the suggestion of this same body.
The report declared that it was evident that Loder was too inexperienced when he was retained, but stated that he had gained his experience at the expense of the county, and that it would now be folly to discharge him. The main report, which was signed by Joseph Scott, A. B. Fletcher, H. Hawgood and R. P. Hillman, in part follows:
"The committee, appointed by your honorable body under letter of instructions dated May 17th, 1910, received the following directions as to the scope of its work: 'For the purpose of investigating the affairs and accounts of the Los Angeles County Highway Commission, the progress of the work of main highway improvement, the said commission, and the efficiency of the commission and its employees.'
"Shortly after our appointment, on June 14th, 1910, the grand jury, which had been in session for six months previously thereto, filed its report after an examination of the affairs of the Highway Commission, which was free from censure as to the accounts of the Highway Commission. Inasmuch as the grand jury has plenary powers, under the law, to completely investigate the accounts of the Highway Commission, your investigating



Members of County Highway Commission.

which handled road affairs in good shape, according to the findings of a special investigating committee. The same inquirers scored the Advisory Committee for dabbling in politics and dishonoring itself by divulging secrets.

questions involved in the scope of the inquiry, namely, the progress of the work of main highway improvement and the efficiency of the commission and its employees.
In order that this work should not be superficial or perfunctory in any way, your committee has solicited the testimony of all the members of the commission, and of the chief engineer and his assistants, and of the chief engineer's office. The testimony has been transcribed, and together with reports and briefs submitted by parties interested in this controversy, is herewith filed with this report as a record of the case and for the inspection of the public who have a right to know upon what we base our findings.
"From the commencement of this investigation, the committee decided to make the sessions executive, the reason therefore being its desire to arrive at its conclusions without the annoyance of the public, or any other similar influence, which might have been exerted with the object of clouding the judgment of this committee. The committee early formed the opinion that in order to arrive at a complete understanding as to the present situation of the highway improvement, the progress of the work of the commission and its employees, it would be necessary to investigate fully the organization of the Highway Commission, the progress of the work of the commission and its employees, and all matters leading up to the present date, from the time of the inception of the work.

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TAXICABBY TOO TAXY?
Ordinance to Regulate Fares to Be Introduced Today in Council.
An ordinance regulating taxicab fares is to be introduced to the Council today by Councilman Gregory. He is acting in response to many demands that have been made upon him by patrons who say the rates are excessive. It will provide for a rate of 50 cents for the first passenger for the first mile, with 25 cents for each additional passenger for the same distance. For each mile or fraction of a mile over one mile the fare is to be 25 cents for each passenger.

"From reports I have received," said Gregory, "the taxicab game has been a plunder of the tourists. There has been no fixed rates, and if you paid \$2 for one distance one night it has not been certain that you would not have to pay \$3 the following night.
"It is time there was regulation to protect the public against this system of plunder, and I believe the rates to be incorporated in the ordinance are liberal enough to admit of reasonable profit in the business."
Gregory says the rates he would fix compare favorably with those of other cities. In London taxicab rates are about \$1.3 cents a mile.

FIND MAN WANTED.
Jean Strong is Arrested in Colorado, Charged With Selling Mortgaged Property.
Jean Strong, for whom the officers have been searching on the charge of having sold mortgaged property, was arrested in Idaho Springs, Colo., according to a dispatch received by the Sheriff yesterday.
Strong was formerly the proprietor of the Strong Health Farm at La Canada. He mortgaged a gymnasium, a cow, punching bags and other apparatus to Walter W. Brown. Brown swore to a complaint charging him with selling the property.
Deputy Sheriff Lips will probably leave today to bring back the prisoner.

OUT OF SPACE COMES DEATH.

Visitor at Picture Theater Mysteriously Shot.

Silent Bullet Is Cause of His Fatal Wound.

Police Baffled by Strange Case of Homicide.



Members of County Highway Commission.

While sitting in the Alhambra Moving Picture Theater at No. 1124 Central avenue, about 5:20 o'clock last night, Rudolph Gastelum, 27 years of age, living at No. 945 Hemlock street, suddenly raised from his seat and exclaimed to his brother and a friend who were with him that he had been shot. No report of a gun had been heard, and it was thought that he was joking, but an instant later blood was seen coming from a wound directly over the man's heart, and he was carried outside and placed on the walk, while an ambulance was summoned. Gastelum died on the way to the Receiving Hospital.

The police were summoned quickly and a large number of the persons who were watching the moving pictures questioned, but none of them had heard a sound, and some did not even know until the man was carried out that he had been shot.
An examination of the wound at the Receiving Hospital resulted in Dr. Wright stating that the wound, though slightly irregular, was undoubtedly made by a bullet of about 44 or 45-caliber.
As no one had approached Gastelum after he had seated himself, the supposition advanced that he might have been stabbed by a three-cornered silletto or a round piece of iron sharpened to a point, and was seated in the row of seats in front of Gastelum were seated three girls about 14 years of age, no one beside his brother and friend were seated in the same row with him, and no one was seated within two rows behind him except two women about middle age.

LEVEL OF SHOT.
The Alhambra is in a lot between two two-story buildings. Another building of the same height closes the rear of the lot on the alley. By instant.

CLASH OF STEEL NEW SENSATION.
LOCOMOTIVE EXPERIENCE JOY FOR YOUNG WOMAN.
Prospective Bridesmaid With Experience of Flying, Racing Autos and Swimming, Rides in Engine Cab and Becomes Enthusiastic—Is Native Daughter of Golden West.

Registered at the Alexandria from New York City is Miss Grace Hoadley, a stunning girl of that sound and bright athletic type one comes to look upon as ideally American, and it is a matter of great pride to those who know this young woman to recall that through San Francisco birth she is a native daughter of California.
Miss Hoadley is on her way to San Francisco to act as bridesmaid at a fashionable wedding soon to surprise society in that city. She is accompanied by her friend, Mrs. M. L. W. Curtis, whose husband is W. B. Curtis, secretary, treasurer and auditor of the Alhambra Coal and Iron Company, operating at Birmingham, Ala., too, is a native Californian, claiming Alameda as her first home.
Both young women were eager to catch an early glimpse of the great calm Pacific and they had not been in Los Angeles an hour before they were spinning over the way in an auto from Long Beach for a hearty plunge. Miss Hoadley is an expert swimmer and an all round athlete.

"We were consumed with our desire to see the Pacific again," she said. "It is our first love of all the world's wide waters. No matter what stretch of sea invites one elsewhere, the heart always turns with a little cry for the California Coast."
Of course, the young woman was her own chauffeur. But she has had experience in travel which takes the keen edge from the automobile as a thrill in locomotion. Her father is a noted bird man, having lately invented a motorized airplane which he hopes will eclipse every other machine now in the air. In it Miss Hoadley has held his fellow-passenger in sensation flights in the higher, bluer sea looking down upon earth and ocean.
One expects, however, never came to her until her present visit to her beloved West. Not until this journey was her desire for a ride in an engine cab satisfied. Her beauty and enthusiasm made it impossible for a Texas Pacific engineer to forbid her a seat beside him and for three blissful hours she felt the thrill and sway of the great moving giant as its crashing wheels forgot the miles between Beaumont and Houston.
"It was superb," she said. "Every mile seemed sweeping me out into a world of a boundless interest and a beauty that was endless. I think there is no music more stirring than the clash of steel on steel as the locomotive slides over the long free way."
Mrs. Curtis and Miss Hoadley expect to continue their journey to San Francisco some time this week.
On their return from Long Beach last night they found their box at the Alexandria teeming with the cards of disappointed friends.

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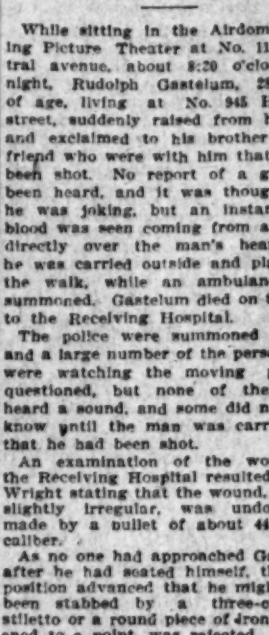
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OUT OF SPACE COMES DEATH.

Visitor at Picture Theater Mysteriously Shot.

Silent Bullet Is Cause of His Fatal Wound.

Police Baffled by Strange Case of Homicide.



Members of County Highway Commission.

While sitting in the Alhambra Moving Picture Theater at No. 1124 Central avenue, about 5:20 o'clock last night, Rudolph Gastelum, 27 years of age, living at No. 945 Hemlock street, suddenly raised from his seat and exclaimed to his brother and a friend who were with him that he had been shot. No report of a gun had been heard, and it was thought that he was joking, but an instant later blood was seen coming from a wound directly over the man's heart, and he was carried outside and placed on the walk, while an ambulance was summoned. Gastelum died on the way to the Receiving Hospital.

The police were summoned quickly and a large number of the persons who were watching the moving pictures questioned, but none of them had heard a sound, and some did not even know until the man was carried out that he had been shot.
An examination of the wound at the Receiving Hospital resulted in Dr. Wright stating that the wound, though slightly irregular, was undoubtedly made by a bullet of about 44 or 45-caliber.
As no one had approached Gastelum after he had seated himself, the supposition advanced that he might have been stabbed by a three-cornered silletto or a round piece of iron sharpened to a point, and was seated in the row of seats in front of Gastelum were seated three girls about 14 years of age, no one beside his brother and friend were seated in the same row with him, and no one was seated within two rows behind him except two women about middle age.

LEVEL OF SHOT.
The Alhambra is in a lot between two two-story buildings. Another building of the same height closes the rear of the lot on the alley. By instant.

CLASH OF STEEL NEW SENSATION.
LOCOMOTIVE EXPERIENCE JOY FOR YOUNG WOMAN.
Prospective Bridesmaid With Experience of Flying, Racing Autos and Swimming, Rides in Engine Cab and Becomes Enthusiastic—Is Native Daughter of Golden West.

Registered at the Alexandria from New York City is Miss Grace Hoadley, a stunning girl of that sound and bright athletic type one comes to look upon as ideally American, and it is a matter of great pride to those who know this young woman to recall that through San Francisco birth she is a native daughter of California.
Miss Hoadley is on her way to San Francisco to act as bridesmaid at a fashionable wedding soon to surprise society in that city. She is accompanied by her friend, Mrs. M. L. W. Curtis, whose husband is W. B. Curtis, secretary, treasurer and auditor of the Alhambra Coal and Iron Company, operating at Birmingham, Ala., too, is a native Californian, claiming Alameda as her first home.
Both young women were eager to catch an early glimpse of the great calm Pacific and they had not been in Los Angeles an hour before they were spinning over the way in an auto from Long Beach for a hearty plunge. Miss Hoadley is an expert swimmer and an all round athlete.

"We were consumed with our desire to see the Pacific again," she said. "It is our first love of all the world's wide waters. No matter what stretch of sea invites one elsewhere, the heart always turns with a little cry for the California Coast."
Of course, the young woman was her own chauffeur. But she has had experience in travel which takes the keen edge from the automobile as a thrill in locomotion. Her father is a noted bird man, having lately invented a motorized airplane which he hopes will eclipse every other machine now in the air. In it Miss Hoadley has held his fellow-passenger in sensation flights in the higher, bluer sea looking down upon earth and ocean.
One expects, however, never came to her until her present visit to her beloved West. Not until this journey was her desire for a ride in an engine cab satisfied. Her beauty and enthusiasm made it impossible for a Texas Pacific engineer to forbid her a seat beside him and for three blissful hours she felt the thrill and sway of the great moving giant as its crashing wheels forgot the miles between Beaumont and Houston.
"It was superb," she said. "Every mile seemed sweeping me out into a world of a boundless interest and a beauty that was endless. I think there is no music more stirring than the clash of steel on steel as the locomotive slides over the long free way."
Mrs. Curtis and Miss Hoadley expect to continue their journey to San Francisco some time this week.
On their return from Long Beach last night they found their box at the Alexandria teeming with the cards of disappointed friends.

FIND MAN WANTED.
Jean Strong is Arrested in Colorado, Charged With Selling Mortgaged Property.

Jean Strong, for whom the officers have been searching on the charge of having sold mortgaged property, was arrested in Idaho Springs, Colo., according to a dispatch received by the Sheriff yesterday.
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and he was questioned by the police. He said briefly:
HEARD NO REPORT.
"I had come to the Alhambra from another show that I run a few blocks away, and I walked into the place, as I usually do, to have some beer. I was going on, and I had looked over the house when I saw the man who was shot try to leave his seat, and at the same time I heard him say something in Spanish. I didn't think anything of it until I saw the two men with him carry him out. I then learned that he had been shot and was greatly surprised, because I had heard no report whatever."
An examination of the dead man's clothing showed that the bullet had cut a clean, sharp opening except in one place, where the cloth was slightly torn. A dark stain around the opening was said to have come from the bullet. Nothing which might be taken for a powder mark was found.
Gastelum was about 5 feet, 8 inches in height and of very heavy build.
Capt. Flammer requests that anyone having knowledge of the discharge of any firearms in the city last night communicate with him at once.
Dr. Campbell, who conducts post mortem examinations, could not be reached by the Currier, and the autopsy was postponed until this morning.

LIFE DESOLATE.
FREAK BRIDE TRIES TO DIE.

BROODS WHEN FACED WITH A REFORM SCHOOL.
Girl Who Married on a Bet and Elop With Man She Loved, Drinks Poison, but Fails to End It—All-Now She Will Be Guarded Until Court Acts.

Mrs. Albert Schwarzsaur, 17 years old, who married on a bet, but eloped with the man of her choice, George W. Senior, and was arrested Thursday, attempted to commit suicide in San Diego yesterday, according to an Associated Press dispatch.
After brooding all night because her mother had threatened to send her to the reform school, the girl drank a vial of poison. Her mother notified the police, and they called a physician. She is believed to be out of danger.
Her mother is under the care of a physician, having suffered an attack of heart failure when she learned that her daughter had tried to kill herself.

Senior, who is sometimes known as Ray Collins, formerly boarded at the girl's home in San Diego. They became infatuated. Schwarzsaur, a brewery worker, took them to a restaurant for dinner one Sunday evening. He and the girl business each other about getting married. She bet him that she would marry him that night if he could get a license, thinking that it would be impossible to procure one on Sunday. He got it and she was gone.
The girl refused to live with him, and August 7 eloped to this city with Senior. He is alleged to have committed embezzlement to get funds for their trip.
They were located here and taken back to San Diego. Senior was placed in jail to await trial, and the girl was sent home. Her mother told her that she was going to place her in a reform school, and Mrs. Schwarzsaur decided that death would be preferable.

HE WHACKS RELIGION.
Hubbard Says Christianity and Teachings of Christ Are Separate and Distinct.

Elbert Hubbard delivered a lecture to a good-sized audience in Blanchard Hall last night. He spoke on "Religion," and he took several hot shots at orthodoxy.
"We have the religion of Christ and we have Christianity—two separate and distinct things," said Hubbard. "If Christ were to come back to earth today the first thing that He would see to condemn would be organized religion."
"When you form an organization and force an applicant for membership to subscribe to something which his reason revolts, if he has a reason, you round the wires. The universities, the churches, the doctors and the lawyers are the rear guard of civilization. Who ever heard of a preacher who tried to educate his flock so that the members could live without his teachings?
"You graduate from school you receive a bouquet and a kiss on the cheek; when you graduate from church you receive a kiss on the cheek. Hubbard pointed out that these in the vanguard of civilization are usually martyred by those of their time. He instanced John Brown and Francis Ferrar in proof of his state. Gastelum received the fatal wound.

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"blind pig." It was such a surprise that Bonafide Cruz didn't even try to resist or hide. He was gathered in quickly.
Then came the swoop on Lupo Caradona. Before the alarm could be given Lupo was an easy victim. Then the detectives moved on to the "happy hole" of Dolores Diaz. Dolores is Dolores and in jail.
Right in the row went the altering autos, picking up a "blind" on at almost every block. Pierra Brown was next on the list and turned yellow with rage when "pinned."
Then in quick succession Nicholas Ochoa, Tony Butaria and Julian Zlatko were taken on a free auto ride to Alhambra. There, in default of \$20 each of the seven men charged with selling liquor without a license were crowded into the jail within minutes of his confiscated goods. They were arranged before Justice Northrup in the morning.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE in the Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Council is expected to repeal the dog-muzzling ordinance today, though Health Officer Powers protests there are still cases of rabies in the city. The Santa Ana River Development Company brought an action in the Superior Court yesterday to prevent James Long and a score of other defendants from using water from the river to irrigate the lands of the company. The court is expected to grant the injunction.

Judge McCormick overruled the demurrer of Charles Alexander, the garage contractor, in the action brought to compel him to abate the garage-reloading plant on Mary street, and the matter will be tried on its merits today.

Judge Monroe yesterday postponed his decision in the Abbott divorce case one year, as to prevent the young husband from taking another wife within the next two years, when it is hoped he will have proper discretion.

Five arrests for carrying concealed weapons caused Police Judge P. W. Wilson yesterday to ridicule the idea of carrying a revolver as a protection against footpads, who are sure to get into action.

The preliminary examination of Peter Vorrath and Harry J. Nau, alleged robbers of the Eagle pawnshop, was not concluded yesterday evening. Police Judge Chambers continuing the proceedings until 9 o'clock this morning for argument.

Police Judge Chambers yesterday postponed the trial of the case of the woman and two men who were arrested at the Rialto cafe for gambling with dice, improved out of outfit sugar.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FIDO'S MUZZLE MAY COME OFF.

COUNCIL MAY REPEAL ORDINANCE AT TODAY'S SESSION.

Request of the Ladies' Kennel Club for Abolition of the Muzzle Ordinance Acted on Favorably by the Legislation Committee—Health Officer Powers Protests.

Yes, Towns, you can go without your muzzle soon. You will depend on whether the Council passes an ordinance repealing the muzzle ordinance today or merely directs that one be prepared by the City Attorney. It may be, however, that a repealing ordinance will be on hand early at today's session.

The Legislation Committee voted to recommend the repeal yesterday. The action was based on a petition of the Ladies' Kennel Club, which expressed the belief that the muzzle was useless and inhumane.

"Who could refuse the ladies' muzzles?" said "Uncle Jerry," so glibly and so convincingly, that the members of the Council favor repeal.

Dr. L. M. Fowers, Health Officer, disagrees. He says the proper thing to do is to enforce not repeal the law.

"There has never been an attempt to enforce it," said he. "The experience of this and many other cities is that three months' strict enforcement will eliminate rabies. But in the last six months there has been no attempt to enforce the law, and consequently rabies is still rampant in Los Angeles."

"There are no human cases but there are in animals and will probably continue to be until another human death drives the Council to act."

The ordinance was passed about eight months ago. It requires all dogs to be muzzled "so as not to bite." The ordinary muzzle which has been a mere nose band which served to annoy the dog more than comply with the law. The police have ignored the measure from the start, except for a few arrests.

PAVING ORDINANCE.

MAY END OPPOSITION.

A letter from the Board of Public Works to the Council in which modifications of the track paving ordinance are suggested, conveys the information that if the modifications are agreed to there will be no further opposition on the part of the traction companies to the Hamilton measure.

This is the ordinance requiring either concrete foundation under the tracks or grout or stone ballast, and no alteration of this provision is made except that in the proportions of cement and sand a change is made to one part of cement to three of sand.

Another modification is that the number of bricks outside the rails shall be not more than 6 1/2 inches nor less than 3 1/2, thus permitting a single row of bricks where this is feasible, as to toothing blocks, the ordinance is recommended so that not only vitrified brick and granite but also concrete blocks and other materials where the Board of Public Works consents. Feed inspection is abolished, and the engineer will be the supervisor of track work.

The last provision was because one traction company has purchased a large supply of toothing blocks, and asserts that experience has shown them to be just as efficient as brick or granite. The board says it disagrees with this opinion, but is willing to let the company demonstrate the character of its toothing blocks.

The amendments have resulted from many conferences between the city officials and those of the traction companies, and the result is viewed with satisfaction by all. It seems.

COMFORT STATION.

WILL HAVE PAY FEATURE.

Plans for the public comfort station at Central Park, which will be one of the important features of the many improvements under way there, will be submitted to the Council for approval today. The Park Commission has decided to have two departments, one for each sex, and to have attendants, who will be permitted to take a small fee for hot water or towels in the lavatories. It is intended to put out one department in charge of the Salvation Army and the other in charge of the Deacons Association. Forged to pay a regular salary to each attendant, who will be taking a percentage in charge of each department.

PARING THE WORK DONE EACH MONTH.

A banner will be placed at the end of each month in the most efficient park, and at the end of the year a prize given. This method is expected to bring salary increases to the most efficient and eliminate the inefficient.

BLIND ALLEY.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

A cul de sac aroused the Board of Public Works and the City Attorney yesterday. Later it may arouse the Alexandria Hotel owners and the Alexandria Hotel Company. It is an alley that runs a short distance from Broadway to the Alexandria, and then south for the alley widening people the Alexandria Hotel owners were excavating in it. Also that the building of the Alexandria Hotel Company extends two feet in the alley.

The attorney advised the board that the title to the alley was in the hands of the Alexandria Hotel Company, and that the Alexandria Hotel owners were excavating in it. Also that the building of the Alexandria Hotel Company extends two feet in the alley.

The board asked the City Engineer to investigate.

Temple Block Leases.

Councilmen who favor building the new City Hall on the Temple Block site are wondering why there are so many applicants for leases on the rooms in the old building. The Board of Public Works has authority to rent space from month to month only, but today it will transmit several offers for longer leases to the Council. If the offer is accepted, it will mean that all efforts to improve the site must be postponed at least that long.

City Not Liable.

That the city is not responsible for storm or flood damage in the Arroyo Seco is the gist of an opinion given by the City Attorney to the Council in a report yesterday on the claim of Mrs. N. T. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson owns a lot at Avenue 44 and Charlotte boulevard, and high water in the arroyo washed part of it away. She asked \$1000 damages. In his opinion the attorney says the city has no interest in the arroyo other than that of any other property owner, and that there is no liability for damages.

Hewitt's Rainbow Trout.

Leslie R. Hewitt, special harbor counsel, who went on a vacation the last time to recuperate his health, has returned with an eighteen-inch rainbow trout. He caught it in one of the creeks near Lone Pine in the Owens valley, and intends to keep it as a permanent testimonial to his prowess. His vacation was in the wild heights of the Sierras, and seems to have improved him. Speaking of the aqueduct work he declared every evidence he found showed that it is being done with diligence and thoroughness.

City Hall Brewities.

South Hollywood wants "complete fire-fighting apparatus." A chemical engine four miles away and a promise of fire hydrants have not satisfied the South Hollywood Improvement Association, and it has filed a petition with the Council asking for better protection.

"Sawtelle Day," with a barbequed dinner and sports, is offered to the Mayor, Council and other officials as a reward for visiting the city on September 22, in an invitation sent to the Council.

An inspection of the Cragier manual alarm system installed in the University district has been made, and the Council will be asked today to accept it as a permanent payment of \$100,000.

Santa Monica boulevard, between Sunset boulevard and the west city limits, is to be paved with asphalt, and the Council will be asked today to accept it as a permanent payment of \$100,000.

The Junk Men's Protective Association has asked the Council to amend the ordinance requiring that every license must be a citizen of the United States or have declared his intention to become one, to be at least two years a resident of the city, to own his own vehicle and keep his name and license number painted on the side of it, and in addition wear a license on his back.

The Council yesterday approved the amendments except the one requiring two years' residence in the city, which is left open for further consideration.

Lunch wagons are to be forbidden on Main, Hill, Broadway and Spring streets between Temple and Seventh streets, according to an ordinance approved by the Legislation Committee yesterday, but peanut wagons, popcorn carts and the like are permitted to use the streets.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

NEW SUIT FOR WATER RIGHTS.

COMPANIES START FIGHT ON INDEPENDENT USERS.

Case Transferred From Riverside County Involves Many Points at Law and Ranchmen Who Dig Wells Must Defend Right to Take Fluid for Irrigating Purposes.

An important water suit, transferred from Riverside county, because Judge West, presiding in the Superior Court there, is a stockholder in the Santa Ana River Development Company, was filed yesterday.

The plaintiffs are the Santa Ana River Development Company, the Anaheim Union Water Company, and the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company, against James Long and about a dozen other defendants. The cause of action arising on account of the alleged efforts of the defendants to secure water for irrigation purposes to which, it is charged, they have no right.

It is alleged in the complaint that since July, 1907, the Santa Ana River Development Company has been in possession of certain described lands in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, from letters patent granted by the United States government. The Santa Ana River rises in the San Bernardino Mountains and flows through the county of Riverside and Orange, traveling in its long journey to the sea through and along the lands of the plaintiff corporations.

It is charged that during 1908 the defendants entered upon the channel of Temescal and Lytle creeks and Santa Ana River, and sunk wells and constructed pumping plants, threatening, unless restrained by the court, to pump thousands of miners' inches of water and apply it to the irrigation of non-riparian lands owned by the defendants.

The prayer of the complaint is that the plaintiffs be decreed by an order of the court as entitled to have the water of the stream, both surface and subsurface, of Santa Ana River and its tributaries, Temescal and Lytle creeks, that none of the defendants has a right to pump or divert such water or use the same upon non-riparian lands; that such rights of the plaintiffs be decreed as to use of water; that the defendants be enjoined from interfering with the water of the stream, or preventing the same from flowing down to, along, by and over the lands of the plaintiffs, and from pumping or using such water.

MUST WAIT A YEAR.

DIVORCE DECREE POSTPONED.

Judge Monroe handed out a decree of justice to a young applicant for divorce in his department yesterday, by postponing action in the matter until September 21, 1911, after hearing the evidence.

Willie Abbott was the plaintiff and the action was brought against Edna R. Abbott, the ground being desertion. It transpired in the testimony that Edna had married the plaintiff two weeks' acquaintance, and it seemed to the court that the young man ought to wait a year before he could sue for divorce. The court said that if he sues before that time, he must wait a year before he can sue again, even if he secures his interlocutory decree in September.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by The Pomona Times Publishing Company, capital stock, \$30,000, incorporators, H. E. L. A. H. and M. G. Kinney and S. Storor, subscribers, \$12,500; Trumble Refining Company, capital stock, \$10,000, incorporators, F. M. Townsend, M. J. Trumble and A. J. Getzler, subscribers, \$5,000; and the California Co. canneries, \$100,000, incorporators, L. R. Hibbard, F. C. Monroe, W. H. Hough, W. L. Holland and A. K. Jones, subscribers, \$50,000.

LABOR COOPERATIVE. The Union Labor Cooperative Mercantile Association, incorporators, Cyrus F. Grow, John W. Brooks, W. Roy Cammace, Frank L. Hillyard and F. R. Arost, membership fee, \$5; Anchor Brokerage Company, capital stock, \$5,000, incorporators, James C. Stanford, Karl R. Kennedy and Lester J. Newberry, subscribers, \$201.

SUIT FOR SERVICES. A Franklin Fields instituted an action against Martha A. Dawson, administratrix of the estate of R. W. Dawson, in the Superior Court yesterday, for judgment for \$2000, alleged to be due on account of services as advertising agent of the Cold Brook Camp.

SUIT SETTLED. Notice that the action brought by Lizzie Miskell, guardian of Edna Miskell, to recover damages from the defendant for injuries received by the plaintiff falling through a hole in the sidewalk, had been settled for \$1000, the plaintiff paying \$400 to the girl, was filed in the Probate Court yesterday.

STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY. Suit was begun in the Superior Court yesterday by William Outhout, to enforce the statute of stockholders' liability against George C. Perkins, about a score of other stockholders in the Karna Alsea Consolidated Mining Company, and 1700 shares of the corporation had not been paid. The plaintiff says the corporation issued 1,000,000 shares of the capital stock, and that the most of it is in the hands of the defendants.

PETITIONS FILED. A petition was filed in the Probate Court yesterday by John E. Fulton for his appointment as administrator of the estate of John R. Fulton, who died August 17, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000. This property was owned by M. Blair, widow of W. J. Blair, who died June 6 last, asking for her selection as administratrix of the estate, where the value of this property, the largest asset is an account for services due from the Forest Lawn Cemetery, and 1700 shares of the Tropico Land Improvement Company, with a lot in Detroit.

BUTLER DISCHARGED. George Butler, one of the Holy Rollers, who sought to do the will of God by abolishing the use of all food, was ordered discharged from the County Hospital yesterday by Judge Monroe. Butler said that he was feeling better, as he was now eating three square meals a day. He also said that he had a ranch near Highland Park, where he desired to go, and the court ordered his release to take effect when he was safely landed on his own route to his little farm. Butler admitted that the Lord had not told him that he should starve himself.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

COURT DEALS.

COLD COMFORT.

INFORMS CITIZENS FOOTPADS DRAW GUNS FIRST.

Arms No Protection Against Robbers Who Lay in Wait; Fines Imposed for Carrying Concealed Weapons — Sugarloaf "Gamblers" Pay Small Sum.

Eye men, convicted of carrying concealed weapons, were punished by Police Judge Frederickson yesterday. The court incidentally took occasion to advise one of the defendants that a revolver is useless as a protection against a holdup man, as he has the advantage.

A. V. Shilliday, a young railway employe, was arrested at Thirtieth and Figueroa streets by Patrolmen T. E. Luther and Oakes. Suspicious of the nervousness he displayed Saturday evening, they followed him for several blocks and finally "held him up," as O'Brien said, "without advising him that they were officers."

Shilliday was armed with a small high-powered revolver, but made no effort to use it. In court Shilliday said that he carried the weapon for self-protection against footpads when he went out evenings.

"Don't you worry," remarked the court, "if you meet a footpad, he'll be first with the gun every time." Shilliday was fined \$15.

Luther was fined at Fifth and Main streets by Patrolman Tasker, said he was on his way beyond Eagle against a holdup man, but he professed to be very much afraid of the little defendant.

As she angrily declaimed against the children, boys and girls, clustered about here, like chicks about a mother hen in stormy weather, Sunday afternoon, there was a swift rustle of bare feet, and six little Mexicans gathered (Continued on Fourteenth Page.)

WHITESHOES.

FOR AUTUMN WEAR.

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WORD FROM OIL FIELDS.

Consolidated Gusher Doing Some Tall Stunts.

Thousand Barrels a Day Through Small Pipe.

General News of Interest From Oil Fields.

There is no doubt that the well in the Consolidated Midway Oil Company section 20 is the best little well in the field. When the well was first drilled it was expected to produce about 100 barrels a day. It has now produced 1,000 barrels a day through a small pipe.

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menace showing of gas and oil, the oil being within 400 feet of the top. During the five months the work has been held up for fifty-five days, two weeks of the time being consumed in drilling out a three and a half foot piece of steel which had been dropped into the hole by some miscreant. But the steel was finally ground to pieces and the work of sinking continued.

A couple of weeks ago Thomas Hayes, a cement mason, cemented the well and pronounced the work as being among his best. He cemented the casing from top to bottom, using five and one-half tons of cement.

Mr. Merrill is now engaged in changing the works from the rotary to the pumping rig and expects to have the well on the beam next Sunday or Monday, when the oil will be pumped into a 250 barrel sumphole.

Considering the fact that the well was sunk to the great depth of 2941 feet with a rotary, and being the first in the West Field to demonstrate that the rotary can reach a considerable depth, more than the ordinary significance is attached to it, and may be the means of others using the rotary rig for deep drilling purposes.

The Continental Petroleum Company, 2, 19-15, in which the Gramhams are the principal owners, has five strings of tools going at the present time and the intention is to drill the property as quickly as possible. The Gramhams have also secured property in the Midway field, adjoining the Equitable, and will start operations there in a short time.

The well No. 4 of the California Oil and Gas Company, on 6, 21-15, started flowing yesterday and continued for about eight hours, when it sanded up. It is being cleaned out today.

In pulling the eight inch casing of the Boychester, in which the water broke in after cementing, the casing parted and the drillers are now waiting for a casing spool.

Well No. 4 on section 24, of the Nevada Petroleum, was drilled in a few days ago with a rotary rig and is now 650 feet deep and making good headway. No. 4a on the same section is being drilled up for standard casing and will be ready to spud in within three days from today. No. 4 on section 18 is being drilled with a rotary drill and is down 1450 feet.

The Dominion Oil Company on section 7, 23-17 is down 1820 feet in 8-inch casing. The formation in which they are working is a brown sand shale, which has a streaked showing of oil accompanied by a strong gas pressure. The well is being drilled by the log of the South Field Oil Company, which is just entering the oil sand. The Dominion expects to go into the sand at between 1900 and 1950 feet.

Western Minerals Pioneers. The Western Minerals Oil Company, 4 on section 22, 12-15, fully two miles east of the nearest production in the Sunset field. The company has been pioneering in that territory for more than a year, and by the strike on 23 and another recently on section 25 has proven the existence of a productive oil sand east of the Sunset field.

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RATE BROUGHT DOWN BY USE OF PRUNING KNIFE.

Supervisors Slice Estimates in Order to Reach Last Year's Sum.

Los Angeles City Special School Rate Shows Increase, Due to Annexation and Expansion.

There will be no change from last year in the State and county tax. By fixing the county rate at 57.4 cents yesterday, the Board of Supervisors settled on a sum which will total up with the State tax of 55.3 cents to 90 cents.

It was necessary for the Supervisors to do some cutting on estimates in order to bring down the rate. The general expense, the salary funds and the appropriations for the Hall of Records, furniture and the Art Museum, were chopped down a few thousand dollars, each.

The total assessed value of the county is \$504,768,157. The assessment on the railroads totals \$5,889,006. This is distributed as follows: Southern Pacific, \$4,134,292; Santa Fe, \$1,558,993; Salt Lake, \$1,060,000, and the Pullman Company, \$145,720.

The Los Angeles city special school rate will be 18 cents, an increase from 15 cents last year. The rate is due to annexation, increase of facilities and in the salaries of teachers, as well as general expansion.

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SACRIFICE. LOVE FOR DOG HER UNDOING.

MISTRESS STEPS OFF MOVING CAR TO GET PET.

Feet Swept From Under Her as They Touch the Street and Fracture of the Skull Results—Father of Victim Employed in Royal Palace, Copenhagen.

Solicitude for her little dog may be the cause of the death of Miss Karen Peterson, a young Danish dressmaker, who fell from a street car at the corner of Ninth and Flower streets yesterday morning, sustaining a basal fracture of the skull.

Miss Peterson, who lived at No. 961 South Flower street, was on her way to the home of Charles H. Trent, at No. 1221 Third avenue, for a day's work. Her little dog, escaping from the house, followed her to the street crossing. She saw her pet just as she was boarding the car, and fearing it would come to harm, attempted to step off the car while it was in motion.

The moment her foot touched the pavement, owing to the fact that she was not wearing shoes, she was thrown with such force that she was knocked senseless.

Police Officer Frank Harland, the driver of the automobile patrol, was going to work when he saw Miss Peterson lying in the street, apparently lifeless. A crowd of helpless people gathered about her, and a E. Miller, who was passing in an automobile, and Miss Peterson was lifted in and hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where her injuries were pronounced probably fatal.

Miss Peterson, whose father is an employe in the Royal Palace at Copenhagen, has no relatives in Los Angeles, but the family of M. D. Childs of Hollywood, when they heard of the accident, hastened to the Receiving Hospital and had the patient removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital. She was reported to be resting comfortably last evening.

PRESIDENT'S APPRECIATION. "Phil" Stanton Receives Letter From Nation's Chief Executive, Expressing Thanks.

A letter was received by Hon. Philip A. Stanton yesterday from President Taft, dated at Beverly, Mass., September 16, in which the President said: "I have received your telegram of September 8, conveying to me the resolutions adopted by the Assembly of the California Legislature, and greatly appreciate the action taken. I thank you, and through you, the members of the Legislature, for their kindly expression."

The resolution referred to is as follows: "Resolved, that we heartily endorse the administration of President William H. Taft, and his cabinet, and every promise made by him during the Presidential campaign of 1908, and, by his wise counsel, and courageous advocacy of proper measures, succeeded in placing many meritorious laws upon the statute of our nation. He deserves our confidence and every citizen of the United States."

BLOCK ROAD PROJECT. Citizens of Glendora District Win on Point Raised and Sustained as to Title.

Persons residing in the Glendora road district, who do not wish to pay \$20,000 to assist in building the highway through a forest reserve and permission for so doing was given by the government. A bond election was held, and the majority voted to make the expenditure.

A committee, composed of W. H. Collins, H. S. Rogers, W. N. Giddens, G. B. Gordon and W. J. Dennis, yesterday petitioned the Supervisors not to canvas the vote, raising the point that the county could not legally expend the money, as it could not get title from the government to the land over which the highway was to run.

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"Not So Worse."
We are so full of glorious anticipations involving result of the November elections that we refuse consider the Christmas shopping horror at all.—
Boston Post.

Stirring Up Sectional Feeling.
New York newspaper includes in its recipe for hot juleps one pint of grape juice. Looks like an attempt to stir up trouble with the South again.—
Philadelphia Inquirer.

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who has been visiting at Hotel Virginia, Long Beach.

At Hotel Virginia.

Kennedy, Edward, 71, 72
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FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY OLIVE GRAY.

THE FOLLOWING EXERCISES EACH MORNING AND EVENING. STAND UPRIGHT,
STRETCHING THE ARMS ABOVE THE HEAD, THEN BEND FORWARD UNTIL THE
FINGERS TOUCH THE FLOOR, WITHOUT BENDING THE KNEES. CONTINUE THIS
EXERCISE A LITTLE LONGER EACH DAY UNTIL THE LIMIT OF AT LEAST TEN MINUTES
IS REACHED. CARE SHOULD BE USED AT FIRST AS THE USE OF USUALLY UNEX-
pected muscles is apt to cause lameness.

AND THEN ADD THE FRUIT, COOKING
UNTIL IT WAS CLEAR. THE RED AND THE
RIND WERE COOKED IN SEPARATE KETTLES
AND WERE THEN PLACED IN THE JARS
LAYERS, WHICH LOOKED VERY PRETTY,
AND THE JUICE WAS POURED OVER THEM. "I
SOMETIMES ADD A FEW PIECES OF GINGER
ROOT," SHE SAID.

"HAVE YOU EVER TASTED MINT JELLY?"
SHE ASKED, DISPLAYING A FAINTLY GREEN
JELLY IN GLASSES. THEN SHE EX-
PLAINED THAT FOR A JELLY TO USE WITH
LAMB OR MUTTON, SHE MADE GREEN GRAPE
JELLY, AND THEN ADDED TO IT JUST BE-
fore the completed jelly was put in the
mint, which gave the delicious flavor
so liked with this meat.

A Pure Food Show.
And speaking of things to eat, have
you visited the Pure Food Show
which is being conducted at the
grocery department of one of the big
department stores?

There are pretty booths placed by
the principal provisions firms of the
city, and many new articles are being
introduced by means of samples.

The entire department is in gala
array, and although it is somewhat
early for it to form a part of the
Fashion Show, it is understood that
the Pure Food Show will continue
throughout next week so that out of
town as well as local people will have
an opportunity to visit it.

Some Late Fashions.
One of the large firms of hatters, a
firm always exclusive in its style, is
putting forth a high silk hat for ladies
which looks for all the world like one
of those worn by the famed Mother
Goose. As one looks at the hat, one
placed upon the head of a pretty miss,
one ceases to wonder and learns to
admire the daring piece of head
gear.

There is a new embroidery of beads
in metal, pearl and colors, very de-
corative for new fall blouses.

Many of the most beautiful neck pieces
are made up with satin of contrasting
or harmonizing color. Sometimes the
satin is shirred and fashioned into six-
leaved rosettes.

The sudden and enormous popularity
of sombre satin hats must sooner or
later result in their downfall. Too
many are wearing them for the vogue
to continue long.

Sailor collars have increased in
popularity this summer. The style is
becoming to most women. Much of its
smartness depends on its tie, which
gives it its finish.

The coat of bright cerise is popular
for evening wear, and is often made in
chiffon or mousseline, with self-tone
embroideries and a touch of black
somewhere by way of relief.

Present custom is to make dainty
gifts for the young woman or matron.
They are worn on many occasions in
the home. A pretty use is when serv-
ing 5 o'clock tea.

Zibeline, has again returned to
claim its place among the fabrics for
winter gowns. It is displayed in a
wide range of colors.

The Vogue of tricot—that is, knitted
coats, caps, skirts and sweaters,
will evidently be continued this year,
as their cozy durability are giving
them sufficient favor for a second
season.

The separate blouse is to be more
in evidence this coming season than for
a year or more. Many of these blouses
are made with the seamless sleeve, the
tuck in one form or another appearing
on the sleeves.

Extremely simple, but with a decided
style, are the pumps of corded silk.
The only suggestion of ornamentation
is a self-covered buckle of tiny di-
mensions, at the toe, or a single small
button, also self-covered.

HUNTING FOR MOTIVE.
CLINGS CLOSE
TO HER LOVER.

ROMERO'S BETROTHEN HANDS
HIM LOVE TAKEN.

Arrest for Duarte Murder Interrupts
Wedding With Margarita Trejo Set
for Last Friday—Is in Court When
Suspects Are Arraigned—Conflicting
Rumors Afloat.

Domingo Sandoval and Miguel Ro-
mero, charged with "wildful murder of
Toribio D. Uruza" at Duarte last
Thursday night, were taken to Mon-
rovia and arraigned before Justice
Glover yesterday morning. Their
hearing was set for 10 o'clock Friday.
Ball was fixed at \$5000 each. Attorney
Robinson appeared for the ac-
cused.

A pathetic feature of the case is
that Romero and Margarita Trejo
were to have been married this week;
in fact, the wedding was set for Fri-
day. The girl was in court yesterday
become faintly ill, without abandon-
ing her lover for a moment as he
was led away. Suspicion was ex-
cited by a little package she was seen
to stealthily pass to him. It proved to
be only a small photograph of herself,
a love token he was permitted to keep.

If any new evidence has been dis-
covered in the mass of Mexican eva-
sion and concealment, officers are not
discussing it. The belief prevails that
the real cause of the quarrel which
resulted in the slaying of one man
and the wounding of another, has not
been brought to light.

Rumors are afloat implicating the
Trejo sisters, who conduct the Mexi-
can boarding house, and the four men
who battled to the death Thursday
night, but these lack confirmation.
The remark of the quarter are as
communicative as the Sphinx.

P. G. Berry's testimony at the in-
quest that there were eight or nine
revolver shots, coupled with the al-
leged failure to find any cartridges in
Sandoval's clothing or bunk house,
would seem to afford some ground for
Romero's belief that there was a third
other pistol beside Sandoval's in the
melée. There is a further question as
to the identity of four of the eight
men whom Berry saw in front of his
home just before the affair and this

ENDS DYSPEPSIA IN FEW MINUTES

Gas, Heartburn, Headache and
all Misery From the Stomach
Vanishes Before You
Realize It.

There is not a single reader of The
Times who suffers from any form
of Stomach Trouble who can afford
to leave Diapiesin untried. There
is no other preparation which gives
such prompt and lasting relief.

There would not be a case of indi-
gestion here if readers who are sub-
ject to Stomach trouble knew the
tremendous anti-ferment and diges-
tive virtue contained in Diapiesin.
This harmless preparation will digest
a heavy meal without the slightest
fuss or discomfort, and relieve the
sourst, acid stomach in five minutes,
besides overcoming all foul, nausea-
ous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you
the formula, plainly printed on each
50c case of Paper's Diapiesin, then
you will readily understand why this
promptly cures Indigestion and re-
moves such symptoms as Heartburn,
feeling like a lump of lead in the
stomach, Belching of Gas and Bruis-
ings of undigested food, water
brash, Nausea, Headache, Biloousness
and many other bad symptoms; and,
besides, you will not need laxatives
to keep your stomach, liver and in-
testines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour and full of
gas, or your food doesn't digest, and
your meals don't seem to fit, why
not get a 50c case from your drug-
gist and make life worth living? Ab-
solute relief from Stomach misery
and perfect digestion of anything
you eat is sure to follow five minutes
after, and besides, one case is suf-
ficient to cure a whole family of such
trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive
preparation like Diapiesin, which
will always, either at daytime or
during night, relieve your stomach
trouble and digest your meals, is
about as handy and profitable thing
as you could have in the house.

part they played. While Sandoval ad-
mitted having fired at the men, who
he said attacked him and Romero, there
is still in doubt as to whether he was
the fatal shot.

Expressing no opinion as to San-
doval's guilt or innocence, Deputy
Sheriff Romero, who, as an
officer of many years' service and
a large employer of Mexicans, is ac-
quainted with their temperamental
characteristics, points out that it is
contrary to all precedent for one to
calmly wait and face the consequences
of a crime. Sandoval and Romero
made no attempt to flee and were in
bed when arrested. Both told prac-
tically the same story, disclaiming all
knowledge that two men had been shot,
though there was enough moonlight to
have seen if Sandoval's bullets took
effect.

Sandoval, upon whom the weight of
evidence centers, apparently accepts
the situation with stolid indifference,
or perhaps fatalism. Comparatively
little is known of him. He insists he
speaks no English, and supposedly
came from Mexico many years ago.
He is given a good reputation by his
employers.

Romero is of an entirely different
type. He is American born and has
many staunch friends among ranch-
men for whom he has worked. P. T.
Soyuzum, a prominent local citizen,
voiced the general belief in his inno-
cence.

"I have known Mike since he was a
little chap, one of four orphans brot-
ten who brought themselves up to the
best they could," he said. "They are
all good boys—honest, industrious and
of good habits. Mike does not drink,
and I believe his story just as he tells
it."

ALLEGED BANKRUPTCY ACT.
Creditors of Maier Packing Company
File Petition in City Judgment
of Bank.

Creditors of the Maier Packing Com-
pany yesterday filed a petition in the
United States District Court asking
to have the concern adjudged bank-
rupt.

It is alleged that it committed an
act of bankruptcy August 7 in al-
lowing the Navajo and Apache Bank &
Trust Company to obtain a judgment
against it for \$2070.95.

The petitioners are S. Dupuy, P.
Agour and F. F. Pillemer. They de-
clare that they have received checks
amounting to several thousand dollars
which the bank has refused to hon-
or. Simon Maier is president of the
packing concern.

Chester De Lovelace yesterday pe-
titioned to be declared bankrupt. He
gives his liabilities as \$573.35, with \$9
assets. Virgil E. Hicks, a chauffeur,
made a similar request.

PRESIDENT OF MINING CONGRESS
Dr. E. B. Buckley, president of the
American Mining Congress, is in the
city to attend the sessions of the con-
gress, and is a guest of the Sierra
Maestra Club. He says the Mining
Congress has not expressed any views
on the question of conservation, and
the sessions of the body will be an
open forum where all will be
discussed to the fullest extent.

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These extraordinarily fine and
exquisitely flavored bon-bons
are fit to grace the table of a
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clusive circles, and they nat-
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A Big September Event in Rugs, Curtains, Blankets

—of which the following items will give merely an idea. Un-
usual quality, unusual varieties, unusual values, are building a
big business on the 4th floor—a business buyers know they
can have confidence in.

—Read the news that follows and plan to fill your needs at
Bullock's today.

—Just think of Sanford's 9x12 Ft. Axminster Rugs at \$20.00!
Those who know Rug worth best will be quick to snap them
up.

Lace Curtains \$3.95 9x12-ft Royal \$42.50
200 pairs, at... Fine imported curtains in
renaissance, elany and cable
effects, mounted on the best
French net, \$3.95 pair.

9x12-ft Matting \$3.75 9x12-ft Twistweave \$15
Rugs, today at... Just 12 of them—pretty col-
ors in all-over patterns—To-
day, while 12 of them last,
\$3.75.

9x12-ft Axminster \$20 9x12-ft Aubusson \$25
Rugs, today at... Sanford's splendid Axminster
rugs, beautiful patterns and col-
ors; size 8.3x10.6, at \$18.25.

Comforters—Big 70x80 size, at... \$2
Wonderful values, great fluffy
comforters, filled with pure
white cotton; some have plain
borders, \$2.00.

Cotton Blankets \$1 9x12-ft Twistweave \$15
today at, pair... White or gray, with pretty
colored borders, extra good
weight; full bed size. Today,
\$1.00 pair.

Lace Curtains \$2.75
New Patterns... Beautiful new lace curtains
in a wide range of patterns,
plain or figured centers, \$2.75 a
pair.

Splendid Blankets \$2
Values at, pair... Not wool, but look and feel
so much like it, great big thick
blankets; white, tan or gray;
\$2.00 pair.

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shades of green, tan, blue, etc.;
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lish, Dramatics, Voice Training and
Physical Training. Graduates in de-
mand as readers and teachers.

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the dictatorial attitude
of the Board of Supervisors.
Without recapitulating the
history of the Advisory
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the Advisory Committee in
to the everlasting gratitude
taxpayers of this county by
correcting a very serious
error of the Board of Supervisors
in making to sell all of the bonds
at a price higher than their
value, by which alone the
Committee saved the county
several hundred thou-

Men's Clothing Clothes for
and Young
DESMOND'S
Corner Third and Spring Streets

TOTAL MARKET.

LEAD.
YORK, Sept. 19.—Lead
close, 4.37½ to 4.42½.

COPPER.
YORK, Sept. 19.—Copper
Lake, 12.90 to 12.75;
the, 12.37½ to 12.62½;
12.12½ to 12.37½.

PERSONAL.
Burke, a banker of Denver
at the Lankershim.
D. Sumner is at the Y.
A legal light of St. Louis
J. Simpson, who has oil
Maricopa, is at the Holl
Martino, who has lumber in
Pomona, is a guest at the H
enant, a real estate opera
ing, is passing a few days
at the
D. Barber of the Bar
Berkeley, Oakland, is stay
ward.
A furniture manu

Chicago, is staying at the Hotel Marlborough, one of the prominent men of Phoenix, is registered at the Hotel Marlborough. Mullert, an attorney of Phoenix, is one of the recent arrivals at the Hotel Marlborough. M. Richter of San Francisco, who is a rights of Sacramento of the Van Nuys. A. Campbell of the B. Power Company is registered at the Lankershim. M. Dudgeon, a dealer in iron, of Pittsburgh, arrived at the Nadeau. Frederick and C. H. Lee are at the Angel.

Perkins of the First National Bank of Coffeyville, Kan., was a guest at the Angelus.

Mrs. L. R. Ortiz are occupants at the Hayward.

A lumber dealer of Lawrence and wife are occupants at the Hayward.

A commission merchant of Dodge, manager, and P. Schuchra leader of the Garfield, are staying at the Hayward.

Mrs. E. B. Strong of Lawrence are at the Van Nuys.

The president of the Journal of Commerce is staying at the Hayward.

Mr. H. E. Adams are given Lankershim. Mr. Adams is president of the Stockton Gas and Electric company.

Mr. J. M. Bundrum are given. Mr. Bundrum is a retired engineer from Cincinnati, and is here on his home.

Mr. Britton and wife are at the Lankershim. Mr. Britton is president of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company.

Mr. Christensen and his wife are at the Lankershim. Mr. Christensen is an agriculturist from the Neb.

Mr. Dohrmann and the Dohrmann family are at the Lankershim. Mr. Dohrmann is president of the Dohrmann Gas Company, San Francisco.

and Mrs. F. S. Wright of Portland, and the Van Nuys. Mr. Wright is president of the Precott and Portland Railway Company. Mr. Holt and C. Clifford are also from the Alexandria. Mr. Holt is president of the Holt Manufacturing Company of San Francisco. Mr. Van Nuys of Vancouver is a guest at the hotel. Mr. Beam lived in Vancouver eighteen years ago and took up old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and wife, Leon B. Jones and wife Bertrand are guests at the hotel. Mr. Jones is here to attend the Fowler Men's convention. The hotel is registered at the rate of \$10.00 per week.

Washington. He is a member of the United States Geological Survey, and comes from Utah, where he is making classification of the rocks. His present visit is in the form of a pleasure trip to the passengers sailing on the steamship George Washington. The German Lloyd line, of which the ship is a member, is to sail for Bremen, via Plymouth, last Saturday, and will return to Los Angeles, California, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of Los Angeles, and Standish Mitchell, of Seattle, are on the tour of Europe. Standish Mitchell is a student for Stanford in a few days, and will, of course, who has graduated from the University of California, will enter the service of the United States Geological Survey.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.
People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

WIRE TO THE TIMES
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—[Exclusive.]
The following Los Angeles registered tonight at
Seville, Mrs. B. L. L.
Markindale, Mrs. J.
Martha Washington,
Anacquin, W. H. Allen,
Macroe, F. L. Thayer.

Mrs. E. A. Barr; Seville.
 Mrs. L. E. Dick.
 Mrs. F. W.
 C. K. Brauer.
 J. M. Elliott.
 and wife; York.
 A. E. Clutter.
 Dr. C. A. Sma.
 C. H. Sisson and wife;
 A. Sibbet, W. E. Rich.
 L. C. Judd. From
 Martinique, Miss O. Cary.
 From San Diego: G.
 D. Loomis; Park Ave.
 Lyons and wife.
 IN CHICAGO.
 Sept. 19.—[Excl

registered tonight at
A. F. Johnson, Jr., Miss K
Gavagan, Miss Ruth Powell,
Grand Pacific, Wellington, I
Salle, J. A. Shank, From I
Auditorium, Mr. and Mrs
Wellington, Mrs. M.

St. Charles Wilbur
W. Tuttle and wife, W.
and wife, Gervon Goldsmith
erson, A. J. Clark and w

